



LOCALS



The last week in January has been a strenuous one for our students who then underwent the semi-annual examination; at the reading of the notes in presence of the Faculty Fr. Abbot congratulated the students for their proficiency and general average in notes which proved to be excellent; as a result not a few were promoted to higher grades.

Another death to chronicle this month—that of Mr. Thos. Burke which occurred on the morning of the 2d inst. The deceased gentleman was an Irishman of the old stamp. Both his religious faith and learning were far above the ordinary. A school teacher for a number of years, Mr. Burke came to Sacred Heart to spend quietly and in religious surroundings the last years of his life. He died at the ripe old age of 87, fortified with the sacraments of Holy Mother the Church. R. I. P.

Bro. Robert Maloney O. S. B. of this monastery has been laying ill with a severe spell of sickness which compelled him to seek relief at the St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City. We are happy to state however that he has returned among us greatly improved and will soon recover his usually good health.

On the first Sunday of the month Fr. Timothy was engaged in parochial work at Hennessy, Okla.

Thanks to the administrative ability of Mother Mary Vincent, vast improvements are being made at St. Mary's Academy. Last October a spacious dormitory was completed and is now occupied by the larger pupils, each of whom has her own separate room.

Two new parlors and a magnificent chapel are now nearing completion. The solemn blessing of this chapel will take place on March 25th, feast of the Annunciation of our Blessed Lady.

For several days we had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. Joseph Schumacher of New Athens, Illinois.

The death notice of his mother came to George Thomas of Sacred Heart College who returned home for the funeral. A letter of condolence signed by all the students was sent to the bereaved family.

The feast of St. Scholastica was celebrated with no less solemnity than